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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

11 (Amended). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, further comprising an opposing electrode provided facing the pixel electrodes, and an oriented film formed on opposing electrode, wherein a gap is maintained between the dielectric and the oriented film formed on the opposing electrode.

12 (Amended). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the dielectric is an oxide containing titanium or tantalum.

13 (Amended). A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said liquid crystal display device is incorporated into an electronic equipment selected from the group consisting of a